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Application or Docket Number
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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
 Effective October 1, 2003

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	22 minus 20 =	2
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 =	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	22	Minus 22	-
Independent	4	Minus 4	-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	20	Minus 22	-
Independent	2	Minus 4	-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	23	Minus 22	1
Independent	4	Minus 4	-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
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SMALL ENTITY TYPE <input type="checkbox"/>		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR	BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$ 9=	18	OR	X\$18=	
X43=	43	OR	X86=	
+145=	-	OR	+290=	
TOTAL	446	OR	TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	-	OR	X\$18=	-
X43=	-	OR	X86=	-
+145=	-	OR	+290=	-
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE		OR	ADDIT. FEE	

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	-	OR	X\$18=	-
X43=	-	OR	X86=	-
+145=	-	OR	+290=	-
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE		OR	ADDIT. FEE	

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	25	OR	X\$18=	
X43=	-	OR	X86=	
+145=	-	OR	+290=	
TOTAL	23	OR	TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE		OR	ADDIT. FEE	

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January 31, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated January 20, 2006, the Applicants submit the following:

The Office communication stated that the reply filed on December 27, 2005, was not fully responsive because the Applicants did not identify the species that is elected consonant with the required listing of all claims readable thereon. The Applicants respectfully submit that the Office did not issue an Election of Species Requirement in this application and that the Applicants did not file a reply on December 27, 2005. As such, the Office communication was issued in error. In a telephone conference with the Examiner on January 29, 2006, the Applicants confirmed that the Office communication was in error. Therefore, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Office communication.